

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 905

By Ford

A RESOLUTION to commend Rodriquez Wright II for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Rodriquez Wright II is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Ophelia Ford; Rodriquez's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the son of Rodriquez Wright and Judy Burch, Mr. Wright is a student at Tennessee State University (TSU), where he is highly regarded by his peers and maintains an exemplary grade point average while pursuing a degree in English; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, Rodriquez Wright has served with acumen and alacrity as a Summer School Counselor at St. Columbanus in Chicago, as a Crew Member at McDonald's, as an Assistant Store Manager at Mapco, as a Guest Service Assistant at Hilton Garden Inn, and as an Intern with the Tennessee Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Wright has received numerous scholarships in recognition of his academic work and he has been named to the TSU Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Rodriquez Wright brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, Mr. Wright has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Rodriquez Wright has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Rodriquez Wright II for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Ophelia Ford and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.